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SUBJECT

Reviews the Seasonal report.

To

The Revenue

No 1146/W 23-23-40 of 4.6.24

Reviews, with certain observations the report on the Seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending 24-5-24

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The Rev Commr
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Submitted to His Highness.

I beg to submit herewith for His Highness' gracious perusal, the Revenue Commissioner's report on the seasonal conditions in the State for the week - ending the 24th May 1924, together with a draft review.

Bangalore,
29th May 1924.

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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore,....26th May..... 1924.

No. D. 26 of 23-24.

From

K. C h a n d y, E s q u i r e, B.A.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

K.V. Anantaraman, Esquire, B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith, in duplicate, a report on the present seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending Saturday the 24th May 1924.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K Chandy

Revenue Commissioner.

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Special weekly season report of the State for the week ending Saturday the 24th May 1924.

Parts newly affected during the week.- No new villages were affected during the week in any part of the State.

2. The number of villages inspected.- The number of affected villages and of the works inspected during the week by the Amildars and Sheikdars were as follows:-

District.	Number of villages inspected by		Number of villages not inspected for a month.	Number of works inspected by the Amildars.
	Amildars.	Sheikdars.		
Tumkur	92	371	461	22
Kolar	107	425	...	47
Bangalore	7	106	...	...

3. Rainfall and Agricultural operations.- Rainfall recorded in several places in the State is contained in the appended statement. The Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, states that there has been rainfall during the week all over the District, but the details thereof have not been furnished. In the Kolar District, rainfall is reported in several places, though it was not as copious as it was in a few places as it ranged from 9 cents to nearly 2 inches in several taluks. The tanks in some taluks are stated to have received from a fortnight's to two months' supply of water. The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, states that there was a heavy shower of rain in Devanahalli Taluk: but it is seen from the enclosed statement that there was general rainfall all over the District ranging from 26 cents at Sasalu to 5 inches and 65 cents at Channapatna and 5 inches and 96 cents at Closepet. Rainfall was general all over the Mysore District ranging from 50 cents at Mysore to 8 inches

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and 69 cents at Udigala in Chamarajnagar Taluk. In all the taluks of Tumkur District except Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada the ryots are engaged in ploughing operation. The ryots in Kolar and other districts are busy in ploughing and carting manure to their fields.

Harvesting of crops.- Paddy in parts of Pavagada Taluk (yield 2 to 4 annas): jola in parts of Koratagere Sub Taluk (yield 4 annas); are being harvested.

Sowing operations.- Ail in parts of Bangalore, Gundlapet and Nanjangud Taluks; jola in parts of Gundlupet and Mandya Taluks; and ragi, thogari, and avare in parts of Gundlupet Taluk are being sown.

The condition of standing crops.- The standing crops of natiragi, jola, sugarcane and paddy in parts of Tumkur District; sugarcane, jola, natiragi and mulberry in parts of Bangalore District: jola, cotton, mulberry, sugarcane and cereals in parts of Mysore District are in a fair condition.

4. Relief work and labour.- Details regarding the works in progress in the various districts are given in the following statement:-

District.	Number of works started with estimated cost.								
	Tank maintenance.				Tank restoration.				I.
	No.	Estimate	Outlay during the week.	Total expenditure.	No.	Estimate	Outlay during the week.	Total expenditure.	No.
Tumkur	62	55,944	-	28,409	2	5,984	-	1,407	38
Kolar	78	74,902	1,482	21,049	21	38,447	-	3,597	158
Bangalore	4	2,242	-	-	1	2,280	-	232	29;

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Village Improvement.			Temporary wells.				No. of persons employed during the week.	Increase or decrease over previous week.	No. of persons requiring work.
Estimate	Outlay during the week.	Total expenditure.	No.	Estimate	Outlay during the week.	Total expenditure.			
4243	-	728	67	3760	-	230	6151	+2312	68033
22239	100	5461	757	32903	-	12068	5000	+ 219	19329
5415	-	340	117	4158	-	1082	(--	--	--

(A) Average per day.

(B) The Tumkur Deputy Commissioner reports that he will submit a separate report explaining the large number of men requiring work, on receipt of information called for from the Amildars.

(C) The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, states that there was no work in progress during the week, as people were engaged in ploughing and other agricultural operations.

(D) A sum of Rs.98,710 was sanctioned for irrigation wells up to the end of the week in the Kolar District.

The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, states that the works, now going on, are chiefly temporary drinking water wells village improvement and tank maintenance works and that they are well distributed. In the Bangalore District, no difficulty is felt by the labourers for the present, as they are finding labour locally. Labour is reported to be available throughout the Mysore District.

5. Prices of food stuffs.- The price of ragi ranged from 6¼ to 8 seers per rupee in Tumkur District, 7 to 8 seers per rupee in Kolar District and 6 to 9 seers per rupee in Bangalore District; while that of rice, 2nd sort, ranged from 4 to 4¾ seers per rupee in Tumkur District, 4 to 5 seers per rupee in Kolar District and 4 to 4½ seers per rupee in Bangalore District. The rate of 8 seers per rupee of ragi and of 4¾ seers per rupee of rice, 2nd sort, is stated to be prevailing in parts of Kunigal and Tiptur Taluks. The Local Co-operative Society at Viduraswa tha is reported to have sold during the week 658 seers of ragi and 286 seers of rice at concession rates. The returns from the various Railway Stations show that there was no large export of grain during the week to parts outside the State.

6. Fodder and cattle.- The difficulty for fodder in parts of Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks is still continuing. It is reported that the Goribidnur Depot is not properly supplying fodder to ryots of these Taluks and that they are therefore getting disappointed. The ryots of Sira Taluk require forest grass to be supplied to them at cost price. Fodder is being sold in the shandies of Tiptur and Tumkur at exhorbitant rates, which

which are beyond the means of the poor people. The Fodder Depot at Goribidnur sold during the week 26 tons and 776 lbs. of paddy straw and 477 bales of Malnad hay, costing Rs.1,00,8[illegible] and Rs.574 respectively. The stock of Malnad hay at Bowringpet Sidlaghatta and Srinivaspur Taluks has been sold out and further indents have been made for supply of grass, but consignments have not yet been received. A few cattle in two villages of Bagepalli Taluk are reported to have died on account of under-feeding. Difficulty for fodder is in Devanahalli, Dodballapur and Anekal Taluks is stated to continue. The ryots are however purchasing ragi straw privately. The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, hopes that the recent rains will lead to the improvement of the situation and also to the growth of grass. Fodder is stated to be available throughout the Mysore District.

Cattle are fairly healthy in all parts of the State except for Anthrax in parts of Hoskote Taluk and needful action is being taken to check the spread of this disease.

7. Supply of drinking water for men and cattle.- The Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, reports that the recent rainfall has relieved to a considerable extent the water difficulty in all parts of the District excepting Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks where the difficulty is stated to be still continuing. In Kolar District, drinking water is available and temporary wells are freely given wherever difficulty for water is felt. In some places of Nelamangala Taluk, water scarcity is still being felt and in Anekal Taluk, water is stated to be available though not very freely. In the remaining portions of the District, water is freely available for men and cattle for the present as the tanks and Kuntes have received some supply of water during the recent rains.

8. L o a n s.- Details regarding Takavi and Land Improvement loans are given below:-

District.

District.	Amount of loan granted.		Total.
	up to the end of the week.	During the week.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Tumkur	1,76,685	4,198	1,80,883
Kolar	1,17,936	5,810	1,23,746
Bangalore	14,960	25	14,985
Mysore (*)	...	...	...
Chitaldrug	4,725	705	5,430

(*) No loans were sanctioned during the week in the Mysore District.

Arrangements are being made to give relief to weavers in Malur and Mulbagal Taluk and action is being taken for the grant of loans to the weavers of Kunigal Taluk.

9. Statement of crime and people wandering in search of labour.- There was no abnormal rise in crime in any part of the State.

10. Gratuitous relief.- 72 persons in Kolar District, and 90 persons in Tumkur District were given gratuitous relief during the week.

11. Public health.- Public health is generally good except for small pox in parts of Bagepalli, Devanahalli, Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Hunsur, Jagalur Taluks; Cholera in parts of Kankanhalli, Anekal, Channapatna, Chamarajnagar, Hunsur, T. Narasipur and Krishnarajpet, Chitaldrug, Jagalur and Molakalmuru Taluks and plague in parts of Nagamangala ~~Xxx~~ Taluk.

12. G e n e r a l:- The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, reports that there is no material change in the situation and that the Mungar rains are fair in some parts of his District, but deficient in other parts; and that the conditions as regards distress continue the same though the recent rains have put heart into the people; that the fodder difficulty is becoming acute in Bagepalli and Kolar; and that stray deaths of cattle are occuring. People

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are being advised to buy fodder at the nearest depots. The Agricultural Department is reported to have pleaded inability to despatch consignments to Bagepalli and Gudibanda, but -- arrangements have been made for covering transport charges from the Railway Station and orders placed for consignments of Malnad hay which have not yet been received. The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, states that the Maddur and Koppa tanks in Mandya Taluk have received full supply of water and that the recent rains have in all the Taluks improved the situation to some extent. In Chitaldrug District, the recent rains are reported to have slightly improved the situation and somewhat -- mitigated the water difficulty.

K Chandy

Revenue Commissioner.

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Statement showing the rainfall in the various parts of the state during the week ending Satruday the 24th M a y 1924.

District.	Place.	Quantity. In.	Cents.
Bangalore.-	Bangalore	1	30
	Yelahanka	1	10
	Hebbal	2	10
	Vartur	2	24
	Hesaraghatta	0	25
	Soldevanahalli	0	51
	Hoskote	2	5
	Kadugodi	2	27
	Sulebele	0	50
	Dodballapur	0	72
	Basalu	0	26
	Nelamangala	0	84
	Tyamagondlu	0	85
	Dobspet	2	20
	Begur	0	85
	Kankanhalli	4	10
	Kodihalli	2	43
	Satnur	3	8
	Magadi	3	25
	Solur	2	20
	Taverekere	2	44
	Channapatna	5	65
	Anekal	3	14
	Attibere	1	45
	Hebbagodi	2	14
	Sarjapur	1	30
	Devanahalli	0	38
	Closepet	5	96
	Mysore	0	50
	Chamarajanagar	2	88
	Santemarahalli	2	58
	Udigala	8	69
	Atkalipur	1	77
	Melkote	3	5
	French Rocks.	0	88
	Periapatna	3	4
	Yedatore	1	96
	Saligrama	1	26
	Bherya	2	10
	Heg. Kote	1	99
	Nakankote	0	70
	Hampapur	0	87
	Saragur	0	72
	Gundlupet	3	9
	Begur	1	56
	Bandipur	1	76
	Nanjangud	1	28
	Nowlande	1	70
	Biligere	0	50
	Hura	2	77
	T. Narasipur	0	92
	Malavalli	3	28
	Mandya	3	31
	Basral	1	2
	Koppa	3	74
	Lingarajachatra	1	62
	Maddur	2	80
	Krishnarajpet	1	45
	Chinkuruli	3	6
	Kikkere	2	22
	Nagamangala	2	15

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		In.	Cents.
..ysore.	Helligere	2	21
	..onakere	1	78
Chitaldrug.-	Chitaldrug	2	14
	Chal.lakere	1	90
	..iriyur	0	62
	..olakere	0	96
	Davangere	1	70
	..alakalmuru	3	2
	Hagalur	1	59
	..osadrug	0	60
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